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DIAMINE COMPLEX AND PROCESS FOR
PRODUCING OPTICALLY ACTIVE
ALCOHOL WITH THE SAME

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed October 2, 2008, Applicant hereby elects for continued examination, the subject matter of **Group I**, directed to **Claims 1-7, and 16**, drawn to compounds of Formula 1 as well as the species of **Example 2**.

The afore-mentioned election is being made solely to comply with, and be fully responsive to, the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action. The right to file one or more divisional applications on non-elected subject matter is reserved.

Early and favorable examination is requested.

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